

House Resolution No. 1633

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize the Owensville Lions Club in Owensville, Missouri, which will commemorate the resplendent occasion of its Sixtieth Anniversary on April 28, 2007; and

Whereas, the Owensville Lions Club was organized on May 8, 1947, with thirty-one members and Charles R. Boyd serving as President; and

Whereas, the Owensville Lions Club was presented with its charter by the sponsoring Lions Club from Hermann at a banquet that was held in the Owensville high school auditorium on June 16, 1947; and

Whereas, during its early years, the Owensville Lions Club was involved in such fund-raising projects as barbeques, bingo, broom sales, carnivals, and horse shows in order to support such charitable work as city parks, the collection of eyeglasses for those in need, education, Junior Baseball League, and Little League; and

Whereas, members of the Adopt-A-Park program, the Owensville Lions also purchased and maintained community trash containers and donated paint so the high school art classes could paint fire hydrants red, white, and blue in honor of the nation's bicentennial; and

Whereas, the Owensville Lions Club foresaw its eventual need for a building and facility to call its own, and in 1975 a Building Fund was established; and

Whereas, since 2002 when a new Den was completed and an invitation to area women to join the Lady Lions, membership in the Owensville Lions Club has grown considerably with a membership of approximately one hundred individuals:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to the members and leaders of the Owensville Lions Club upon this very special anniversary event; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the Owensville Lions Club.

Offered by _____
Representative Tom Loehner
District No. 112

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 1633, adopted April 2, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker